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Dear FCC-XM Satellite Radio is greatly benefitting the public, as itprovides variety and quality not available on a local basis. The (NAB) has already dictated and squashed (LPFM) and now they want to restrict what we the consumers choose to hear. Whatever happened to freedom of choice. It would seem the only reason the (NAB) wants to ban satellite radio from delivering local coverage is to protect the existing radio industry from any and all competition. I have worked in radio broadcasting for a number of years and welcome competition after all free trade is the reason our country is successful. I am opposed to the Pickering- Green Bill H.R. 4026.

I respectfully urge you to reject NAB's Petition 04-160 and support XM Radio's excellent ability to provide programming that we demand and deserve.

Sincerely, MIke Miller